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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed June 22, 2006, applicants elect to prosecute Species A, as denominated by the Examiner, the device of FIGS. 1-9, *without traverse*. Claims 1-6 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.


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